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"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

—Sir Walter Scott—



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AVALONCON VI

Boris and Wayne Morrison ventured forth on Quest for a National Championship plaque at 0900 30 Jul and returned plaqueless 2130 7 Aug. Enroute we enjoyed the hospitality of TJ and DC Klauswitz; Paul, Lisa, Michael, and Calvin Saunders; and Chuck, Gail, Ariel, and Stanley Hanna. We played 1856 with TJ (half a game) and with Chuck (to the bitter 3 AM end). STELLAR CONQUEST with Paul, and FAMILY BUSINESS with Paul and Lisa. At the Con we first shared a room with Mike Tusk (who Jedi mindtricked me into losing a game of WE THE PEOPLE) for two days, then pulled off on our own. Mike won his 1830 heat, but finished just out of the money in the finals. Paul S. made the FLIGHT COMMANDER II finale but was shot down by a flying Frenchman. Wayne made the HISTORY OF THE WORLD semifinals. Boris finished in the money in SLAPSHOT (came in second in his qualifying section), and 8th in CIRCUS MAXIMUS (won his qualifying heat and then narrowly eked out 8th in a 16 chariot final). Boris and Wayne also "raided" five game stores in the Manassas, Sterling, Baltimore, and Birmingham areas amassing more lost New games introduced at the Con were GERONIMO and EMPIRE OF THE RISING SUN. Most prevalent non-AH game at the Con (except maybe MAGIC: THE GATHERING, which was played some, but traded more) was a German title DIE SIEDLER, which is supposed to be a CIV-like game played on a MAGIC REALM-like board. It looked interesting, wish I'd managed to get into a game.

ALTERNATE ALERT: We need an 1830 standby for next month in case TJ gets lost in his doctoral project again.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Politics is more dangerous than war, for in war you are only killed once."
—Sir Winston Churchill

Don Del Grande now has two signed for poem KINGMAKER. He also has two openings for KREMLIN (Palitburor: A.F.B.S[w], C.N.H.R[w]). Candidates: E.K.L.M.V. Advanced Rules except D.E. and O) in Lemon Curry, starting now.

Kevin Wilson has been given permission from the copyright holder to duplicate rules and board for play of 4000 A.D. Anyone interested should contact him for a copy.

Brad Wilson, DIP=Muhammed, Ali Pasha look-alike winner, is again sponsoring VERTIGO GAMES joy! (X already). 1-4 Sep at 302 Friendship Dr, Paoli, PA. A better time than even AvalonCon. Meet the East Coast DIP clique. Game til you drop, then game some more. Sample the finest East Coast bottled brews, a hot tub, big-screen TV. See SUB LIST on p18 to contact Brad before the event; during the fun try (610) 352-7479. Boris made VERTIGO GAMES V and would've made everyone since had they been but 800 miles closer.

The Fall semester starts next week down here, so for those of you who are prone to phone, I'll be teaching until 9:20 PM + hrs each Tues and Thurs until early December.

Well, Boris the Spider didn't place in this year's Runestone Poll; we evidently didn't get the 10 votes needed to make the cut. Thanks to whichever of you responded. The overall vote was way down from last year, somewhat understandable after Cogniscenti's massive 'get out the vote' campaign last year and its hiatus since last AvalonCon.

And speaking of Cogniscenti, it is not dead, as some have alleged. I talked to Randy at AvalonCon and he says he's already got 40 or so pages already done.

BOOS & KUDOS

NOTE: Beginning with #9, we will be awarding one free issue to the recipient of the Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award.

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to Kevin Wilson for his *Wanna Times* article in "Boris IX".

The Ma Nar SuperSuday Bomb is lobbed upon the Brow Klauswitz for GMRs.

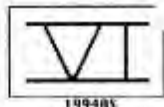
DEADLINE FOR MOST GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 9 SEP 95



RUSSIA OPENS NEW FRONT

KRONER SLIPS!

Fall 1914



199485

WALL STREET JOURNAL—The tides of war have shifted. Austria's fortunes are beginning to ebb. England's momentum may be nearly spent. Russia's star is now waning. There is no talk of a draw now from liberated St Petersburg with SWE and DEN at Tsar David's fingertips and the reborn threat of northern fleets with which to pressure the British homeland. Yet the British Baltic fleets are not without their at

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria retreats A MAR TO PIE. England retreats P MID to BRE.

AUS (Morrison): (A Mun S A Sil-Ber), (A Sil-Ber), (F Spa(ec) S A Pie-Mar)(r-???) F Tyn-Lyo, A Bud-Ber, A Gal-Rum, A Rum-Bul, (A Pie-Mar), F Bul(ec)-Gre, A Boh S A Mun, A Trl S A Mun, F Ion-Tyn, (F Mid S F Spa(ec))(r-???) A Tun H(u):

ENG (York): F Bre-Mid, F Eng S F Bre-Mid, A Gam S F Lya-Spa(ec), F Lya-Spa(ec), F Wes S F Lya-Spa(ec), (A Mar S F Lya-Spa(ec)), A Bur S A Mar, F Hol-Nth, F Bal S F Ber, A Kie S F Ber, (A Ruh-Mun), F Ber-R

RUS (Anderson): A Ukr is jealous of Boris going to Avalon Con. A Sep-Nwy, (A Pru-Ber), F Con S F Aeg, A Sev S A Ukr, F Aeg S AUS F Bul(ec)-Gre, A Moe-S

Orders in brackets fail: d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; noo = unit not so ordered; nep = no such place; nau = no such unit; nvr = no vote received; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; r-??? = unit is dislodged; u = unordered. Austrian F SPA(ec) must retreat oth or to POR. F MID must retreat oth or to IRI, NAF, or NAT.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tr Sar Nap Ram Ven Via Gre -Spa Mun -Ber -Mar Pie Bul Rum +Tu (13) Tear 1 *
ENG: Edi Lon Lpi Hol -Nwy Bel Kie -StP Den Swr Bre Far -Ber +Mar +Spa (13) Build 1
RUS: Mos Sev War Con Soy Ark -Tun -Nwy +StP (8) Build 1

* If Austria retreats one F oth, then Even. If he retreats both fleets oth, then Build 1.

Due next time are orders for the two retreats, for build/tears and for Spring 1915. We'll try a two week deadline for Spring, that is 30 Aug 95.

ALDA-CHUR

FALL 1914 ACTION: Kroner drop \$2 to \$13, pounds climb to \$13, and rubles go to \$8.

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Rubles	Value
RVE	3	10	358	0	\$4657
PRB	3	0	0	567	\$4689
WOMEX	1	0	333	0	\$4330
NEWBOT	4	192	0	74	\$3092
USED	0	185	20	0	\$2639
RETW	2293	0	0	0	\$2293
CCH	1	80	0	0	\$1041
FROG	10	73	0	0	\$ 959
NT	0	0	0	0	\$ 0

LEGEND: CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding, FROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange, USED = Uranian Circus Exchange & Depository, WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange.

The Alda-Chur Bourse is open next season.

STELLAR CONQUEST

The games are presently awaiting:

FLESH GORDON - Combat and production orders for Turn 40.

SIMON WAGSTAFF - We have orders for Turns 37-40 in hand. ~~but need resolution of a couple of minor CM games in Turn 38 combat and production minime~~ Turn 37 combat

Please expedite your orders. Let's finish these this summer.

this time.



TSAR SMASHED! AUSTRIA SUCCUMBS!

VII

Fall 1909

1904 AT

MORROWOOD: The Habsburg Empire is no more. The Romanov Empire will soon be joining it in "the dustbin of history" as it is caught between the irresistible German force and the immovable Turkish object. Italy's life expectancy also looks short now that England and Germany have apparently come to a *modus vivendi* and the full weight of the Royal Navy can be brought to bear upon her.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria retreats A BUD to GAI. English F LYD retreats to PIE. Italy retreats F WES to TYN. Germany retreats A MOS to SEV.

AUS (J. Shacklett): [A Gai-Bud];

ENG (Hanna): F Nth-Eng, F Eng-Bre, [A Par-Gai], [F Spa]cc) S F Pie-Mar], [F Pie-Mar], F Wes-Tun;

GER (Morrison): [A StP S A Sev-Mos], A Pru-Lvn, F Bal S A Pru-Lvn, F Bre-Bot, F Bel H: A Mun-Tri, [A Buh-Vie], A War S A Sev-Mos, A Ruh-Bur, A Sev-Mos;

ITA (York): F Tyn S F Lye, [A Tus-Spa], F Lye C A Tus-Spa, [A Gai S A Tus-Spa], [F Mar S A Tus-Spa], [F Alb-Tri];

RUS (Carbonneau): [A Bud S A Vie], A Ukr-Sev, [F Lvn-StP]cc)dd), [A Vie S A Bud], [A Mos S F Lvn-StP]cc)dd);

TUR (Anderson): [A Ser-Tri], F Ion-Adr, F Gre S F Eas-Ion, A Rum S RUS A Ukr-Sev, A Arm S RUS A Ukr-Sev, F Eas-Ion.

Orders in brackets fail, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; non = not own unit, neo = unit not so ordered; nap = no such place; neu = no such unit; oth = off the board; atm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: -Bud

ENG: Edt Len Lpl For Spa Pas +Bre +Tun

GER: Ber Kle Den Hol Sws Mun Bel Way StP +War

ITA: Nap Rom Ven-Tun Mar +Bre

RUS: Sev-Rum Tri Vie-War +Bud

TUR: Ank Con Smy Gre Bul Ser +Rum

(6) Team 1 = OUT

(8) Build 2

(11) Build 1

(4) Team 2

(4) Build 3*

(7) Build 1

* But has no open home center, so must play 1 short.

Due next time are the build/tears, and orders for Spring 1910. I'd like to thank Jack for jumping into a hostile situation and making the most of it.

EMBASSY BEAT

MOSCOW: The idea that the Czar is defeated was ignored.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Pravda: Government sources report that the Czar and Sultan of Turkey are in total agreement to defeat Austria and Germany.

CLASSIFIEDS

Do not forsake longterm friendship for promises that are most likely false.

Fortune Cookie Man strikes again!

BOLDHOME

Fall 1909 Action

PRB sells 500 crowns, 500 marks, 500 lira, 500 rubles, and 500 piasters and then buys 2200 pounds (\$124+365+825+485+430+580-2574 = \$69).

RVE sells 500 rubles, then buys 1500 pounds (\$1660+430-1755 = \$335).

	USA	AUS	ENG	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR
SPR 09:	1.00	0.73	1.17	1.65	0.87	0.86	1.16
FAL 09:	1.00	0.00	1.55	1.60	0.82	0.76	1.15

Corp	USA	AUS	ENG	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
PRB	69	0	2400	2900	1000	0	2000	\$12986
RVE	335	0	3000	4000	0	500	0	\$11735
CLOWNS	57	300	2700	1400	0	1500	400	\$8031
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$5830



STALEMATE LINE FORMS!

VIII

Fall 1986

1994-2000

CLIFFHANGER—Wurmteague has hastily, and inconspicuously, skedaddled out of Rome ahead of a massive Italian counterattack. Now with the recapture of BUL, he seems stalled out just two centers shy of victory. The Western defense stretches from STP to ION, looks secure, and indeed offers prospects of counteroffensives against BER and from ION. If a military solution cannot be forced, perhaps diplomatic means can be brought to bear upon the problem. Perhaps England could be turned if the proper coin could be found.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (Frying): A Con-Bul, A Smy H, A Rum S A Con-Bul, (A Ser-Gre), F Adr S A Rom-Ven, (F Ion-Nap)(r-??), A Rom-Ven, A Tri S A Rom-Ven, (A Tri-Mun), (A Mun-Kie), A Boh S A Tri-Mun, A Bul S A Tri-Mun, A Ber S A Tri-Mun, A Lw S A Mos-StP, A Mos-StP.

ENG (Anderson): A StP H, F Bar S A StP, F Naf-Wes, F Den-Bal, F Wee-Lyn, A Nwy-Sve, F Nth-Ska.

GER (Carbonneau): (A Kie S A Ruh), A Ruh S A Kie, A Hol S A Kie, A Bel S A Ruh.

ITA (Zodda): A Apu-Rom, (A Nap S A Apu-Rom), A Tus S A Apu-Rom, A Pie H, (A Bur-Mun), F Tun-Ion, F Tyn S F Tun-Ion, (F Bul(sc)-Gre)(r-??).

Orders in brackets fail; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nco = unit not so ordered; nep = no such place; nau = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered. Austrian F ION must retreat oth or to AEG. ALB, APU, or EAS. Italian F BUL(sc) must retreat oth or to AEG. Should both fleets be ordered to AEG, both go oth.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bul Tri Vie Gre Ser Con Rum Ser War Mos Mun Smy Ank Ber Ven +Bul

(16) Build 1*

ENG: Ed Lon Lpl Nwy Swe Per StP

(7) Even

GER: Kie Den Bel Hol

(4) Even

ITA: Nap Rom Tun Mar Spa Bre Fur Bul

(7) Tear 1**

* If F ION is retreated oth, may Build 2.

** If F BUL(sc) is retreated oth, is Even.

Due next time are orders for retreats, builds/tears, and Spring 1908.

EMBASSY BEAT

KIKI: English and Italian ambassadors are invited to keep talking about combined reactions to Austria's movements.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Kief Times: Government sources say that despite recent setbacks, the German army still has enough power to stop Austria's aggression.

CLASSIFIEDS

A \$190 million dollar cash payment is offered to anyone who deposes the Austrian monarchy.

Ma Naz-Officer: Now that's my kind of bribe! Send certified check and it shall be done well. (*bene gesserit* in Latin).

VIE to NAP: This is a test. This is only a test. Had this been an actual alliance I would have ordered MUN to support BUR into RUH as planned. The results of this season will determine your suitability as an ally. This is only a test.

GRO-Germany: Loved the postcard.

*[NSHULLANA] (continued from p. 6)

(S:1,4+1,3; 6,4,5+1,3; 4,2,2+1,2 -1AVI,1OIV,C,P+c), 1P @ BoB (5,3,1 -1BF), 1A @ Sam, 1A @ PSD (6,4,3,2 -1OIV,C+c), 1A @ Zag (5,5,4 -1PV), 2A @ EAn (2,2,4,5,3,1 -1AVI,1PV).
Score: 102 + C(1x2) + c(3) + M(6) + S(2) + Mid E(D=4) + Inda(D=5) + S Eur(P=3) + 82
Ave(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) = 130

SCORE (SP/VP): R(44/84), Q(50/125), Q(57/132), B(62/151), P(64/132), A(69/130)

Due next time are everyone's pass/keep orders for Epoch VII. I'll also need retreat orders for NEP, Den, LKH, WGA, Alb, App, BSB, etc. You have drawn . The passing order is R-O-G-B-P-A. Please expedite your pass/hold orders. Orders for the Russians, Manchus, and Dutch from our email-matters would be appreciated. E-mailers will be notified ASAP.



EUROPE MOBILIZES!!

1X

Winter 1901/02

1995X

CLEARWINE: Europe's mobilization continues apace. Austria's fleet build signals a belligerence against Turkey while the Sultans' build of A ANK betrays a mistrust of the Tsar. England's F LPL is anti-French, while President Gorham's two new armies are likely to keep Kaiser Jack and Minister Fisher up late on their hot line. The Kaiser's own fleet build is perhaps as much a hedge against as it is a threat to perfidious Albion: a build in BER would have signaled uneasiness over the rapid growth of the Russian Bear. The Tsar seems to be looking westward along the Baltic. Italy's build is noncommittal, but will likely make the Sultans nervous nonetheless.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria builds A BUD and F TRI. England builds F LVP. France builds A MAR and A PAR. Germany builds F KIE. Italy builds F NAP. Russia builds F STP(ac) and A WAR. Turkey builds A ANK.

AUS (K. Wilson): A Ser, A Tri, F Gre, A Bud, F Pri.
 ENG (Zodda): F Ney, F Wth, A Lon, F Lvp.
 FRA (Gorham): A Por, A Bur, F Bel, A Mar, A Par.
 GER (J. Shacklett): A Sil, A Mun, F Hol, F Kie.
 ITA (R. Fisher): A Tun, A Ven, F Ion, F Nap.
 RUS (Meinick): A Rum, A Gal, F Ser, F Sae, F STP(ac), A War.
 TUR (Deb Osborne): A Bul, A Con, F Sil, A Ank.

Due next time are orders for Spring 1902.

EMBASSY BEAT

Italy today announced the return of the Roman Empire, returning classical civilization to the African continent. As of Nov 1901, TUN is now partnered with Italy, bringing trade commerce, and all other benefits to both partners and Italy opens its arms to any other nations wanting to share the fruits of centuries of great civilization centered on the Med.

ROME to VIENNA: I believe we can come to a quick agreement. Rome looks east for a close friend in view of the dark war clouds to the northwest.

VIENNA to ROME: Let's give peace a chance. I have tried repeatedly to communicate with you and the previous king. Without communication, I must act to protect myself.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Vienna Imperial Times: According to sources in the Palace, the Archduke is pleased with the change in governments in Italy. The new Italian Foreign Minister is an experienced diplomat and is expected to help relieve tensions along the border. In response to initial dispatches from the Italian Foreign Ministry threatening to "kick the crap out of [our] armies" General Chuck, head of the Imperial General Staff was overheard to say "Oh yeah, him and what army? If he comes our way, we'll murder 'em, we'll punch their lights out, put 'em ussup, put 'em ussup."

CLEARWINE

WINTER 1901/02 ACTION:

PRB sells 500 crowns and 500 rubles and then buys 1250 pounds (\$28+600+640+1250 = \$133)

RVE sells 500 francs, 500 lira, and 500 piasters then buys 380 pounds and 1000 marks (\$75+565+425+480+380+1000=\$75)

	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR
PAL 01:	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.12	1.09	0.85	1.28	0.96
WIN 01/02:	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.08	1.19	0.80	1.23	0.91

Corp	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
PRB	18	500	1750	1800	1200	0	1600	500	\$8918
RVE	75	1500	1380	0	2000	0	2000	0	\$8241
RetW	0	1500	1000	1500	1000	500	500	1000	\$7620
Psr	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$7520
BUTTS	6963	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$6963

LEGEND: BUTTS = Bankers Universal Trust & Trade Services, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank, RetW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange.

NOTE: Unless we get three more active players, "Clearwine" will close after 1902 with no victor.



INSHALLANA

EPIC V-W
1158-1558 AD



THE CAST:

David Anderson (G = Green)
Buddy Zedda (O = Orange)
Michael Truk (B = Black)

Daniel Farrow (R = Red)
Debbie Osborne (A = Azure)
Marcel Carboneanu (P = Purple)

EPIC V (continued):

S2/WK TAKES (P): Play "Kingdom" in Sib (IBVr-Sha). Play "Crusade" 3Piv @ Pal (5+1,2,6,5; 3+1,1,6,2; 4+1,1,6,2,5+1,5,5,4 -2Piv IGIV +c,P). Play 1A in Tar (IOVr-Tar). 6A P M @ Tar (4,1,5,4; 4,2,5,4; 4,2,5,5; 6,4; 6,5; 4,4; 3,2; 4,2,5,3; 4,4,6,3; 4,1,3,2 -5PV,2OV). 2A @ PP (4,3,4,2; 3,3,5,3; 5,1,5,1 -1PV,1RV). 1A @ Zag (3,2,2 -IOIV). Score: 71 + C(1x2) + c(4) + M(4) + S(1) + Mid E(P-2) + China(P-3) + S Eur(D-6) + N Eur(P-2) + SE Asia(P-2) + Eurasia(P-1) = 98.

MONQUS (A): Play "Fanaticism". Play 1A in Mon (IRIIIe-Yel). 1A @ Wei (6,5,4; 3,2 -1RV). SA @ Tar (3,5,1,4+1; 3,5,2,6+1; 2,3,1-6+1; 2,5,1,2+1; 3,5,2,2+1 -4AV,3PV,F). 1A @ GPC (6,5,3,5 -1RV). 1A @ Sae (6,5,2,2 -1RV,C +c). 1A @ Irr (6,5,2,5+1,2 -IOIII,F). 2A @ GaD (4,5,3,6,1; 6,5,1,6,3 -1AV,1BIII,e). 1A @ GaV (3,5,1,3 -IOIV). 1A @ Uln (5,5,6,6 -IOIV). SA @ Lin (3,5,2,6; 3,5,3,4; 6,5,6,2 -2AV,IOIV). 1F @ Snd. Score 79 + c(2) + M(5) + S(2) + Mid E(P-2) + China(D-6) + India(D-6) + S Eur(P-3) + SE Asia(P-2) + Eurasia(P-1) = 1

SCORE (SP/VP): D(40/95), R(40/71), B(37/114), G(99/101), P(54/98), A(57/102)

EPIC V II:

Orange passes to Purple. Red passes to Azure. Black passes to Green. Green passes to Red. Purple passes to Orange. Azure had to pass to Black.

WAKS (P): Play "Disaster on Land" @ CEur (-C,M +c). Play 1A,C,P,M @ Che (-1RV, -1RF @ SCS). 1A @ OPC (6,5,4 -1AV, -1AF @ Snd). 1F @ SCS. 1A @ Mal (3,2,1+1,1 -1BIII,e,F). 2A @ Snd (6,3,6; 3,2,4; 6,4,3; 4,2,1; 6,1,5 -3AIII,1PV). 1A @ Vel (5,3,1; 4,1,1 -2RIII). 1A @ Wei (6,2,6; 4,1,1 -1AV). 1A @ Sae (6,4,6; 3,1,4 -1PV). Score 98 + C(2x2) + c(4) + S(2) + Mid E(D-4) + China(D-6) + S Eur(D-6) + N Eur(P-2) + SE Asia(P-2) + Eurasia(P-1) = 192.

1/WKIPS (G): Play "Black Death" in Eurasia & China. Dni(6), Cau(5), Wst(6), Tur(3). Est(6,5), Mon(1 -1AV), Tar(1 -1AV), Wei(3, -1PV), Yel(1, 1PV), OPC(3), Che(6), SIK(2), Sae(3), Yan(6,3). Play "Engineering". Play 1A,C @ Tur (1PVr-PP). 1A @ Tar & Wei & Yel. 1A @ Sae (6,4,1 -1AV,c). 3A @ Hin (2,1-3,2,3,9,5,4; 6,1,3,2 -2OV,1RV). 1F @ Tar & Hin. Score: 101 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(6) + S(1) + Mid E(P-2) + N Afr(P-2) + China(D-6) + India(P-3) + N Eur(D-4) + Eurasia(D-2) + SS Afr(P-1) = 192.

ATEKS & AKAS (R):

Play "Disaster" @ Che (-C,P,M +c). Play "Kingdom" @ Gal (+1RF,c,F). Play 1A,C @ Mex @ NAn. 1A @ PSB & SAn. 1M @ NAn. Score: 71 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1) + China(P-3) + S Amer (P-2) + N Amer(P-1) + SS Afr(P-1) = 86.

UTOMAN TAKES: No show

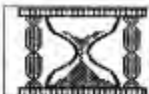
SAFFAWHS (OIV): Play 1A,C @ PSD (1AVr-Lin). 1A @ Lin (3,1,2; 6,6,2 -2AV). 1A @ Uln (6,5,6; 3,1,6 -IOIV).

PURTWICK (O): Play "Naval Supremacy". Play 1A,C @ Wob (1PIIIr-Sib). 1F @ AH ((6+1,1,1,3 -1BF), 1F @ Nth (3+1,1,1,4; 6+1,5,1,5 -1BF). 1F @ Car (9+1,3,1,3; 3+1,3,1,3 -1OF,1BF). 1F @ WMS (6+1,4,2,4 -1BF). 1F @ EMS (6+1,2,2,2 -1PF). 1A @ Bra. 1A @ Pyr (4,3,1 -1PIII). 1A @ Cre (6,6,5,4 -1PIII,e). Score 98 + C(3x2) + M(2) + S(5) + Mid E(P-2) + India(D-6) + S Eur(D-4) + N Eur(P-2) + S Amer (P-2) = 135.

S'PAN (B): Play "Shipbuilding". Play 1A,C,M in Pyr (IOVr-Wob). 1F @ Ah. 1F @ Ind. 1A @ Cep. 3F @ Bol (3,2,4; 6,2,6; 2,1,5; 6,5,5 -2BF,IOF). 1A @ Mal (6,2,6; 2,4,4,3,1 -1Piv). 1A @ Cen. 1A @ Pat. 2A @ SAn (1,1,6,6; 5,3,5,4; 2,1,2,1; 6,6,3,2 -1BVI,1RV). 1A @ NAn (5,2,5 -1RV). C +c). 1A @ Bra (6,4,3 -IOV). 1A @ Irr (5,1,6,1; 4,1,1,1 -1BVI,1AV). 1A @ Sae (6,3,2,1 -1BVI). Score: 114 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(5) + S(1) + Mid E(P-2) + N Afr(D-4) + China(P-3) + India(P-3) + S Eur(P-2) + N Eur(P-2) + SE Asia(P-2) + Eurasia(P-1) + N Amer(P-2) + S Amer(Ca6) + SS Afr(P-1) = 151.

MAKAS (A): Play "Pestilence". WDe(6,5,5; 5,3,1 -IOIII), EDe(6,2), EGh(5,5), Lin(6,1 -IOIV), Uln(6,3), GaV(4,1 -1AV). Play 1A,C @ GaV. 1A @ Uln (-1AV). 1A @ Lin. 2A @ EDe

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WYNAPISHTIM

EPOCH II

1488-478 BC



THE X-AST

Paul Saunders (O = Orange)
Chuck Hanna (A = Azure)
Kevin Wilson (R = Red)

Wayne Morrison (G = Green)
Paul Zieske (P = Purple)
Dan Osborne (B = Black)

BOAR:

A1: PSD, Zag.
B1: MT(C), LT1, Lev.
D1: Che(f), GPC, SIK, Yel(C,f).
D1: Ara, Lib, Nil(C), Nub, Sha, UNI.
P1: Min, LIn(c AM), PPl, Tar(PM), Tur, UIn, PV: EAn(C,f), WAn.
R1: Cre(C,RM).
W1: LT1(3,C,f).
Fleets: EMS(R), Red(O).

S<QAE (SP/VP): R(4/9), A(4/7), B(4/5), G(4/4), P(5/11), O(5/3)

EPOCH II:

Red passes to Azure and remarks "Tell him to say 'Thank you' ". Azure passes to Green
Black holds. Green passes to Red. Purple holds. Orange had to hold.

ASS&A(P): Play "Rebellion" @ Cre (S,1-5 failed). Play 1A,C,PM @ UT1(1B) r-MT1). 1A @ Lev 3,1-5: 4,3-2 -1P1(1B). 1A @ Pal 1A @ Nil 6,3-2 -1O1,C+c). 1A @ Nub (3,2-5: 5,2-5: 6,2-2 -1P1(1C)). 1A @ UNI 5,1-3: 5,3-2 -1O1). Score: 11 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(2x2 + 1) + Mid B(D=6) + N Afr(D=4) + China (P=2) + India(D=4) = 41

<H&M DYNASTY (R): Play "Weaponry". Play 1A,C,I @ Wei. 2A @ Tar (4+1,2-5: 1+1,1,5 -2R1). 1A @ Yel (5+1,3-8+1 -1O1,C,f+c). 1A @ GPC (5+1,5-4). Score: 9 + C(2x2) + c(1) + S(1) + China(D=4) + S Eur(P=2) = 21.

VENIC CITY STATES: No Show.

GREEK CITY STATES (B): Play 1A,C,BM @ Mor, 1A @ Pin, Bal, CEu, CMa, NAp & CMa, 1P @ WMS. 1A @ Sib. Score: 6 + C(2x2) + M(1x2) + Mid E(P=2) + S Eur(D=6) = 20.

SCYTHIANS (O): Play 1A @ Cau.

S<QUR (SP/VP): A(4+/7+), O(4+/4+), R(10/21), O(12/8+), P(15/40), B(13/20)

We'll halt here while awaiting Paul's orders. I expect to have the Epoch finished by the weekend and will inform all by e-mail or postcard what the draw order will be and what your tardy's. Red will pass/hold first. If possible, due by 30 Aug are your pass/keep orders and orders Celts, Macedonia, & Maurya from the email-mailers.

BOAR:

A1: PSD, Zag.
B1: MT(2,C), B11: Bal, CEu, CMa, Dal, Mar(C,RM), NAp, Pin, Sib.
G1: Che(f), SIK.
D1: Ara, Lib, Sha.
P1: Min, LIn(c AM), PPl, Tar(PM), Tur, UIn: P11: Lev, Nil(c), Nub, Pal, UT1(C,PM), UIn1.
PV: EAn(C,f), WAn.
R1: Cre(C,RM); R11: GPC, Wei(C,f), Yel(c).
W1: LT1(3,C,f).
Fleets: EMS(R), Red(O), WMS(B).



VENGEANCE IS MINE

TJ NMR!

SR I (Cont.)



Stock Round #1

Paul - Pass (Has \$215)
 Chuck - Buy share of B&O for \$100 (Has \$300)
 T.J. - no orders received... (Has \$315)
 Wayne - (Orders received via Paul Zieske - you addressed orders to the wrong address)
 Buy 1-B&O for \$100 (Has \$70)
 Don - Pass (Has \$380)
 John - Buy President's share of NYC, set par @ \$100/share (Has \$45), also turns in M&H company for a share of NYC

Paul - Pass
 Chuck - Buy share of B&O for \$100 (Has \$200)
 T.J. & Wayne - Pass
 Don - Buy share of NYC for \$100 (Has \$280)
 John - Pass

Paul - Pass
 Chuck - Buy share of B&O for \$100 (Has \$100) B&O FLOATS!
 T.J. & Wayne - Pass
 Don - Buy share of NYC for \$100 (Has \$180)
 John - Pass

Paul - Buy share of B&O for \$100 (Has \$115)
 Chuck - Buy share of B&O for \$100 (Has \$0) B&O Take-over!
 T.J. & Wayne - Pass
 Don - Buy share of NYC for \$100 (Has \$80) NYC FLOATS!
 John - Pass

Paul - Buy share of NYC for \$100 (Has \$15)
 Chuck, T.J., Wayne, Don, John and Paul - Pass... Stock Round #1 is over.

Chuck Hanna has the priority card for next stock round. Since I have experienced numerous computer difficulties in June and July (and still having troubles sending material via CServe), I will be willing to accept orders from T.J. if he sent them to me via computer. However, if T.J. has decided to pass on this game, I would like a volunteer to take-over his position for next stock round.

PLAYER HOLDINGS:

Chuck Hanna: 4-B&O(P); \$0 (Priority Card)
 T.J. Klause: D&H: \$915
 Wayne Morrison: 3-B&O, B&O Co.: \$70
 Don Chinnery: 3-NYC, 3VNR: \$50
 John Butitta: 3-NYC(P), C&SL: \$45
 Paul Zieske: 1-B&O, 1-NYC, 1-PRR, C&A: \$15

COMPANY STATUS:

Name	Trains	Value	Pool	LO	Par	Treas	Tokens
B&O	0	A 100a	0	2	\$100	\$1000	0
NYC	0	A 100b	0	3	\$100	\$1000	4
PRR	0	---	0	9	???	---	4

Trains Available: 222222, 33333, 4444, 555, 66, DDDDDD

Ties Available: 1(1), 2(1), 3(2), 4(2), 7(4), 8(8), 9(7), 55(1), 56(1), 57(4), 58(2), 59(1)

DUE NEXT: Orders due for next time will be Operating Round #1 and Stock Round #2. They are due 6 Sep to Mark Fruch (not Paul Zieske nor to Boris, although a cc to the latter wouldn't hurt if Mark's computer problems persist). Boris is also the primary standby for this game, so don't give away your whole game plan in your cc's. Good luck to everyone.

Q&A: Mark Fruch - C18; 70413,2801



1835

Kerr'suk Assumes Command!



Errata: Fisher's "mulligan" was #5 in P14(c).

Spielesituation: (Aktienlimit = 0)

Furrow	88M, 3 BY(Dir)
Bullitt	46M, 3 SX(Dir)
Fruch	83M, Braun, #2
Chinnery	120M, Horn, #1, #3
Harc	105M, #8, 2 SX
R. Fisher	108M, GR, #3, 2 BY
Zieske	79M, PB, #4, 1 BY

Gesellschaftssituation:

Name	Value	Pos	LO	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1			0	20	2	H2
#2			0	90	2	E19N
#3			0	10	2	F14
#4			0	95	2	G5
#5			0	10	2	E19S
#6			0	15	2	C11N
BY	C100	0	4	122	22.2+	G15, L14N(3)
SX	D78	0	5	190	2.2+	H18, (2)

Aktienrunde 4:

Fruch passes. Chinnery buys SX (120M-88 = 32M).
 Truk buys 1 SX (102M-88 = 17M).
 Fisher buys 1 BY (108M-92 = 14M).
 All pass.

Betriebsrunde 4:

Private pay Fisher (+10M), Zieske (+15M), Fruch (+25M), and Chinnery (+30M).

#1: Lay #9 in J2(nw). Run H2-H4 (40M). Pay (#1) = 20M & DC +20M.
 #2: Lay #8 in D14(c). Run E10-C11E (70M). Pay (#2) = 35M, MMP +35M.
 #3: Lay #9 in E11(nw). Run F14-F12. Pay (#3) = 20M, RF +20M.
 #4: Lay #4 in F8(e). Run G5-F4 (30M). Pay (#4) = 15M & PZ +15M.
 #5: Lay #8 in F20(ac). Run E10-E21 (90M). Pay (#5) = 20M & DC +20M.
 #6: Lay #38 in B14(e). Run C11W-B12. Pay (#6) = 25M, MT +25M.
 BY: Lay #58 in M16(nw) (-50M), #9 in M17(c) (-50M) closing DBI. Run D15-L14S-M16-M19 (80M) & J8-L14N (70M). Pay dividends (DF +45M, RF +45M, PZ +15M). Price adds to C110.
 SX: Lay #9 & N15(sw) (-70M) & #4 & J13(w). Place taken at H22 (-40M). Run H18-H22 (50M) & H22-E21-E19 (70M). Pay dividends (J8 +36M, MT +24M). Price returns to D84.

Due next time are your orders for Aktienrunde 5 (SR 5) and Betriebsrunde 5 (OR 5). Remember that the BY and SX can lay two tiles a turn during Phase 1.

Spielesituation: (Aktienlimit = 0)

Furrow	133M, 3 BY(Dir)
Bullitt	82M, 3 SX(Dir)
Fruch	145M, Braun, #2
Chinnery	94M, Horn, #1, #5, 1 SX
Truk	42M, #8, 3 SX
R. Fisher	125M, #3, 3 BY
Zieske	134M, PB, #4, 1 BY

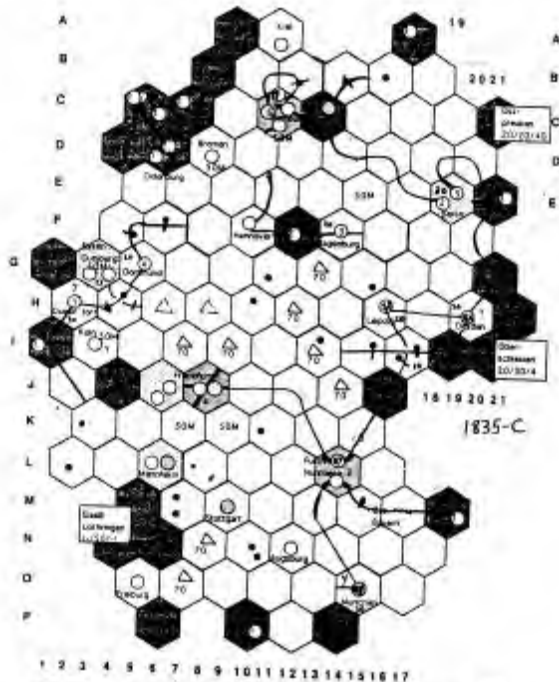
Gesellschaftssituation:

Name	Value	Pos	LO	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1			0	40	2	H2
#2			0	125	2	E19M
#3			0	40	2	F14
#4			0	110	2	G5
#5			0	40	2	E19S
#6			0	50	2	C11N
BY	C110	0	3	214	22.2+	G15, L14N(3)
SX	D84	0	3	356	2.2+	H18, H20(1)

Verfuegbare Zarge: 2+2+3333.3+3+5+444.4+55.5+68.8+0+0+0+0

The Bank has 10.280M.

Verfuegbare Gleistrecken: #1(1), #2(1), #3(0), #4(2), #5(1), #6(2), #7(0), #8(7), #9(5), #55(1), #56(0), #57(1), #58(2), #59(1), #201(1), #202(0)



"Remind me, Albert. How did I sneak through German lines in 1944?"



SILVERTON

TURN 12B/13A



ERRATA: Mike prospected #57 from the deck last time.

PLAYER STATUS

- #1: Don Chimney #7925, (S+1, P), #60, #20(0.5 Ag, P), #11(0.5 Ag, D), #62(L C), #61, #24(0.5 Ag), #13, #38
 #2: Bill Wordelmann #18225, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #6(0.5 Au, D), P7, P4, #68, #18(1 Ag), #2350, (S+1, P), #64, #39, #59(3 C)
 #3: Wayne Morrison #3975, (S, P+1), P5, #12, P11, #52(5 C), P12
 #4: Paul Zieske #11030, (S+1, P), #9(2 Au), #16(1 Ag)
 #5: Michael Quist #750, (S, P+1), P6, #34, #26(1.5 Ag), #27

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #8: Fairplay (Au, \$500/\$250) #13: Eureka (Ag, \$300/\$200)
 #29: Lake City (Ag, \$200/\$100) #38: Pagosa Springs (L, \$200/\$100)
 #47: Sunnyside (C, \$500/\$100) #58: Craig (C, \$200/\$100)
 #67: Crested Butte (C, \$400/\$200) / The Deck
 Passengers Cards 8,9,10,13,14,18

TURN 12B/13A ACTION:

- #1: Buy #13 (-\$300). Operate #2 (-\$200: 11 -> 0.5 Ag, #18 (-\$200: 2+8 -> 0.5 Ag), #24 (-\$200: 11 -> 2 Ag), #60(-100: S -> 1 C), #61(-\$150: S -> 3 C), #62 (-\$100: 10 -> 3 C), & Run P1 (-\$100). Deliver T C to Denver(\$2800) from the Canon City mines. / Survey 8-length west in G4 (-\$1500). Prospect #29 (-\$300).
 #2: Operate #58 (-\$150: S -> D), #18(-\$200: S -> 0.5 Ag) & #38(-\$200: 4+8 -> 2 L). Run P2, P3, P4 & P7 (-\$250+400+1350+000). Sell 1.5 Leadville Ag at Denver (-\$8000) / Survey to Steamboat Springs-Q2 (-\$800). Prospect #33 (dispute).
 #3: Operate #64 (-\$250: 6 -> 4 C) and #50 (-\$100: 11 -> 4 C). / Survey to Vallecitos (-\$800). Prospect Deck (#46).
 #4: Operate #12 (-\$250: 9 -> 1 Ag). Run P5, P11 & P12 (-\$100+700+1250) / Survey to Sunnyside (-\$800). Prospect #47 (-\$500).
 #5: Accept #57 (-\$400). Operate #10 (-\$200: S -> D) & #57 (-\$200: 6+6 -> 3 C). Deliver 1 Aspen Ag to SLC (-\$1200) / Survey Rangely-Zilk Springs (-\$400). Prospect #53 (dispute).
 #6: / Prospect #36 (-\$200).

DISPUTES: Wordelmann (P+) vs Quist (P) for #52: 3+1 ex 11. Quist prevails (-\$2000)

THE MARKETS:

Gold	4 - - 1 ->	\$5000	Denser Silver	12-4+3 - - 2 ->	\$2400
SLC Silver	6-2 - - 2 ->	\$1000	Denver Lumber	11-4 - - 1 ->	\$ 800
SLC Lumber	6-4 - - 2 ->	\$1500	Pueblo Lumber	5-4 - - 3 ->	\$1000
SF Lumber	10-6 - - 6 ->	\$600	Denver Coal	7-4+4 - - 6 ->	\$ 400
SLC Coal	6-4 - - 2 ->	\$500	Pueblo Coal	4-4 - - 3 ->	\$ 400
SF Coal	12-6 - - 6 ->	\$800			

PLAYER STATUS

- #1: Don Chimney #7475, (S+1, P), #60(1 C), #21(1 Au), P1, #11(0.5 Ag, D), #62, #61, #24(2.5 Ag), #13(0.5 Ag), #39
 #2: Bill Wordelmann #25475, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #6(0.5 Au, D), P7, P4, #18
 #3: Wayne Morrison #1200, (S+1, P), #64(4 C), #39, #59(7 C), #46?
 #4: Paul Zieske #4475, (S, P+1), P5, #12(1 Ag), P11, #52(5 C), P12, #
 #5: Michael Quist #10550, (S+1, P), #9(2 Au), #57(5 C), #53
 #6: Don Farrow #550, (S, P+1), P6, #34, #26(1.5 Ag), #27, #38

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #8: Fairplay (Au, \$500/\$250) #32: South Fork (L, \$200/\$100)
 #40: Lumberton (L, \$300/\$200) #45: Seofield (C, \$200/\$100)
 #46: Flyco (C, \$400/\$200) #64: Bowle (C, \$400/\$200)
 Passengers Cards 8,9,10,13,14,18
 The Deck

Due next time are your Turn 13 operate and deliver decisions for your claims, and your surveying and prospecting druthers for Turn 14.

DEFUNCT CLAIMS: #1, 3, 4*, 8, 10, 36, 38, 42, 49, 56, 63, 67

*Leadville depletion (S).

THE MAP:

Owned routes have their prices replaced by the owning player's number. Purple (snow-blocked) routes have their price/owner # underlined. Current prices have a black dot (or arrowhead) in the appropriate box.

PRESS:

After successfully negotiating contracts for sale of silver from the Heber City mine catastrophe strikes and made (side all of the sudden disappears. We have Gold available at Maryvale. Special terms available. D & B is pleased to announce developments of a silver mine at Eureka and operation of a silver mine at Quary.



MERCHANT OF VENUS NEW TYRONE!

Turn 6.6-7.6



Mike Klausulis has NMD out, so Debbie Osborne has taken over Tyrone. Expect a name change soon.

The East:	Sole:	Back:	Ship:	This Time (Next):
Mike Quist:	Little Fuzzy	NK	Sc	6.3.2/6.5.5 (6,1,1)
Debbie Osborne:	Tyrone	Wagon	Sc	4.5.5 (5.5.3/6.4.3)
Chris Hassler:	Y.U.C.H.	Human	Cl	2.2.1.1 (5.4.4.2)
Richard Weiss:	W.E.B.D.	Quassuth	Sc	6.4.2 (4,1,1)
Don Chinnery:	Gizmo	Foreman	Sc	5.4.2 (5.3.4)
Bill Bordenmann:	W.D.W.	Cell	Sc	6.4.2 (6.3.5)

URNS 6.6-7.6:

Little Fuzzy: (6,3,2) Picks up Fare to Base. Paintfalle(s)-DB-7(Epic up Gate Lo Tyrone: (6,5,5) DB(Rail)-IV)-(VSB)-(V)-7(Rail)-R-IV)-(VSB)-(V)-Berle-IV)-R-R-R-D-(V)-R-R-R-R-R-R.

Y.U.C.H.: (2,2,1,1) NC1(su of M65)-R-Y-R-DB-Grand Port(s). No trading.
W.E.B.D.: (6,4,2) Ice Planet(s). Sell finest Duct (-\$50, Upk \$9K). Buy Pet Monsters (-\$30-\$40).
Gizmo: (5,4,2) Asteroid City Coal Dump Starts to T65-Titan's Tower(DB)-land. Trade 100 for Megalithic Paperweight.

W.D.W.: (6,6,2) Rise of Wet Planet)-NC2-NC6(Switch Switch)-R2B-SpaceStat
Sell wine (-\$60 draw draw Demand for Genes at 2). Buy grease (-\$5
Little Fuzzy: (6,5,5) Fine Polluted Planet)-R-B-NC6-R-NC6-R-DB-7(Autopilot--step and get).

Don next time are two orders from Tyrone and one order from everyone else. Your rolls are above. On p9, a map. Triangles are ships, hexagons are factories.

Culture Summary:

- 1a: Giant Planet. Giant Perfume(5), port(3), factory
- 1b: Water World. Soft Silk(6), port(2), factory
- 2: 77777. 100. Space Spice(6), port(2), factory, demand for Genes (-\$40).
- 3: Multigeneration Ship. Mutch Wine(4), port, factory
- 4a: Colony World. Finest Duct(5), port(2), factory
- 4b: Inhabited Moon. Back Widow(4), port(2), factory
- 5: Ice Planet. Melt Pits(6), port.
- 6: Space Station Planet. Immortal Grease(3), port, factory, demand for Pells (-\$50).
- 7a: Interstellar Biosphere. Chick Liquor(5), port, factory.
- 7b: Polluted Planet. Serpomechanisms(3), Pedigreed Bolts, port(2), demand for Duct (-\$50).
- 8: 22222. 100. Impossible Furniture(5), port(2), factory.
- 9a: Jungle World. Designer Beest(5), port(2), factory, demand for Grease (-\$50).
- 9b: War-Torn System. Megalithic Paperweights(3), port(2), factory
- 10: Asteroid System. Psychotic Sculptures(3), port(2), factory

Tyrone
Thunderbolt Immortal Greasestapper (Sc)
Hull: Yellow Drive
Holds: Immortal Grease, Psychotic Sculpture
Cash: \$0
100s: \$100(16)

Angula's Universal Clearing House
Profit Manager (1) (Cl)
Hull:
Holds: Megalithic Paperweights
Cash: \$40
100s: \$100(72)

Horizon Expanding Aphrodisiac Beadheads
Aur (Sc)
Hull: Shield
Holds: Designer Genes, Pet Monsters
Cash: \$100
100s: \$60(44)

Gizmo
Pacific 2-3-1 (Sc)
Hull: Dump Start
Holds: Megalithic Paperweight
Cash: \$210
100s:

Wren Bell, Man
Firebreathing Breathapter (Sc)
Hull: Shield, Switch Switch
Holds: Mutch Wine, Immortal Grease
Cash: \$40

Little Fuzzy
AT-3 Seeker (Sc)
Hull: Gate Lock, Autopilot
Holds: Serpomechs, Fare to Base (\$110)
Cash: \$190

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DUNE

Emperor Invades!

TURN 3



THE CASE

ATREIDES (Weiss): 2C, 10S, 7T @ Arrakeen, 5T @ Broken Land (a12), 5T in Rock Outcroppings (a19)

BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 2C, 2S, 1T @ Carthag, Arrakeen, Habbanyia Ridge Sitch, Tusk's Sitch, Polar Sink, The Great Flat

EMPEROR (Teuk): 2C, 20S

FREMEN (Morrison): 3C, 0S, 1L, 5T & 1* @ Sitch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall South, 2T @ False Wall West

GUILD (Anderson): 2C, 33S, 9T @ Tusk's Sitch

HARKONNEN (Bryden): 6C, 16S, 7L, 10T @ Carthag, 1T @ The Great Flat

TANKS: F 4T & 1*, H 3T Jamie, Stilgar

TURN 3:

- The Storm moves to Sector 11. Carthag is weathered in.
- Spice blows occur at Rock Outcroppings (a) and Cielago North (a). But Shai-Hulud appears twice at The Great Flat (-7S, -1H, -1B). We have a Nexus! B & G ally! F neglects to send second worm somewhere.
- Bidding: B & F collect 2S CHOAM charity. There are six cards up for bid:
 G bids 5S, E bids 3S, H bids 2S, A & F bid 1S. G gets _____ (5S to E)
 G bids 9S, H bids 8S, A & E bid 3S, F bids 1S. G gets _____ (9S to E)
 E bids 3S, F bids 1S. E gets _____ (-3S)
 H bids 4S, A & E bid 2, F bids 1S, H gets _____ & _____ (6S to E)
 B & E bid 3S, F bids 1S. E gets (most spice tie break) _____ (-3S)
 A bids 2, F bids 1S. A gets _____ (2S to E)
- Revival: B revives 1T. F revives 2T & 1*. H revives 2T.
- Shipping: E ships 13T & 5* into Arrakeen (18S to G); B hitchhikes 1T. F places 2T & 1* in Polar Sink. H ships 4T into Habbanyia Ridge Sitch (4S to D); B hitchhikes 1T.
- Movement: A plays 'Haze', moves 2T Broken Land to Polar Sink & 5T Rock Outcroppings to Polar Sink. F moves 4T from False Wall South to False Wall East (a7). H moves 4T from Habbanyia Ridge Sitch to Cielago North (a3).
- Combat: A (@ 7T) vs E (13T, 5*) at Arrakeen.

Due next time are combat orders for the brawl at Arrakeen and orders covering Turn 3 Spice Collection to Turn 4 Spice Blow.

ATREIDES (Weiss): 1C, 8S, 7T @ Arrakeen, 5T @ Polar Sink, 5T @ Rock Outcroppings (a19)

BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 2C, 4S, 2T @ Arrakeen & Habbanyia Ridge Sitch, Tusk's Sitch, 1T @ Carthag, Polar Sink

EMPEROR (Teuk): 4C, 18S, 13T & 5* @ Arrakeen

FREMEN (Morrison): 3C, 2S, 1L, 3T & 1* @ Sitch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall East (a7), 2T @ False Wall West (a18), 2T & 1* @ Polar Sink

GUILD (Anderson): 4C, 45S, 8T @ Tusk's Sitch

HARKONNEN (Bryden): 8C, 8S, 7L, 10T @ Carthag, 4T @ Cielago North (a3)

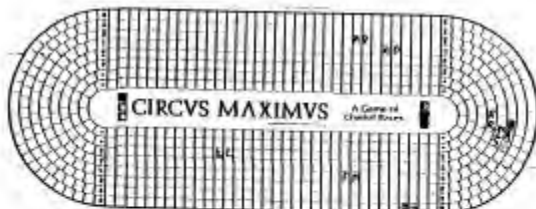
TANKS: F 2T, H 2T, Jamie, Stilgar

LEGEND: * = starred token, (a) = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Freemen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwisatz Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, sf = sector #, T = token

PRESS:

Death to the Harkonnens.

Berla-H: Obviously from an enthusiastic fan of yours.



FIRST WHEEL CHECK!

OPP.	COLOR	POWER (CM/IN)	CART	WHEELS	TEAM	END	SPEED	P/E
2-1	White	Angela Amazonae (0/6)	H	0/0	2445	12	15	1/1
7-1	Purple	Sartorius (+2/9)	M	0/0	5434	11	18**	1/1
8-1	Blue	Quintus (+1/6)	H	0/0	444-	16	15	1/1
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* Must cut horse free before moving.

** Not used 2 MP from next turn's orders to evade.

F. Maximus: 13, can't whip. Cut horse free (save the entrails for dinner later.. 13-13-1) = cut free & 1 MP, ahead 1.

M. Victoria: 20, no whip. Attack Maddus Davidus cart to horse: MD fails to avoid (4 vs 10+1) for 6 -> 1 injury to 24 horse. Ahead 19.

M. Davidus: 17(-1), no whip. Ahead 16.

Sartorius: 16, no whip. Lose 2 MP for last turn's evasion. Ahead 1, out 2, attack Angela Amazonae with driver lash: AA doesn't avoid (7 vs 11+2). The lash column is +5 (2+2-5) and the result is 7 = Sweep. AA slides out one lane. Ahead 1, out 1, attack AA cart-horse: AA again fails to avoid (5 vs 7+2), so 5 -> 0 injury points. Ahead 10.

Quintus: 15, no whip. Ahead 6, in 1, attack Flippus Maximus cart to horse: FM fails to avoid (5+1 vs 12+1), so takes 2+5 -> 0 injury points. Ahead 5, out 2, attack Randius Rebus cart-horse: RR doesn't avoid (2+2 vs 9+1) and damages (4+1-2) the attacker's cart (7+9 -> 4 pts: immediate wheel check!). Ahead 1.

A. Amazonae: 15, no whip. Ahead 1, attack Randius Rebus cart-horse. RR breaks (7+2 vs 8 -> 2 END). Ahead 13.

L. Lucius: 12, tries to whip (but see Press). Ahead 12.

R. Rebus: 11, whip (+4 MP, -4 END) = 15 MP, Ahead 3, in 3, ahead 9.

On next time see orders for Turn 11. These should include the usual: speed, whether to whip or not, whom to attack and how if the opportunity arises, to brake, evade, or take it if attacked, and what lane to finish in if possible.

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PRESS:

Attack! Frying it and when circumstances warrant. **NO MATTER WHAT!!!** But M.V. gets it first.

Just as Luscious Lucius is about to bring his whip hand forward, a pink cloud appears about him and he is confronted by a vision: "Greetings! The goddess Nar, patron of rolickie charioteers, hath thent me, your Faure Godfather, to deliver thith methage: "You thilly thavagel! You're thithl in the Turn! Don't whip yet!" The vision and the cloud disappear with a swish! Lucius finds that his whip is now in his other hand!

FREE TO RACERS: The initial issue of *Flipping Out* compliments of AvalonCon.



BRITANNIA



Turn 11

785-860 AD

The Cast:

PURPLE: Paul Zeake
GREEN: Chuck Hanna

BLUE: David Anderson
RED: Wayne Morrison

The Board:

ROMANO-BRITISH (0.5): 2A @ Sussex, 9 Mercia.
BELGAE (0): 2A @ Lindsey.
WELSH (1.5): 2A @ Cheshire & Devon, 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, March, Powys.
PICTS (2.5): 2A @ Skye, 1A each @ Alban, Caithness, Cairnside, Dunedin, Mar, Moray, Orkneys, Strathclyde.
CALEDONIANS (2.5): 1A @ Hebrides.
IRISH (0): 2A @ Avalon.
NORSEMEN (0): 6A @ Icelandic.
DANES (0): 4R @ North, 4R Frisian.
JUTES (1): 1A @ Kent.
SAXONS (1.5): 2A @ Downlands.
ANGLES (1): 1A @ Bernicia, Cumbria, Galloway, Lothian, Pennines, York.

Score: Purple 74, Blue 50, Green 32.5, Red 59.

TURN 11

BRETWALDA: Green (3) votes for the Welsh, Red (2) votes for the Welsh, Purple (2) vote for the Romano-British. Blue (7) votes for the Belgae. There is no Bretwalda.

ROMANO-BRITISH (0.5): Grow 2 Population Pts. 2A 5 Mercia-Dorset, 2A Sussex-Kent (1.1; 2: 5.1; 4 -1 Jute). Score +1 VP. Jutes eliminated.
BELGAE (0): Grow 0.5 Population Pts. Hold.
WELSH (1.5): Grow 0.5 Population Pts. Add 1A @ March & Gwynedd, Move 1A Devon-Dyfed, 2A March-Avalon (4.3; 3.2: 1.3; 2: 6.6; 3 -2 Welsh, -1 Irish), 2A Cheshire-Cumbria (8.6; 6 -1 each).
PICTS (1.5): Grow 0.5 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Skye & Orkneys, Move 8A Skye-Hebrides (4.1; 1.2: 4.3; 2.5: 3.2; 1: 3.1; 6 -2 Picts, 1 Pict r-Skye).
CALEDONIANS (2.5): Grow 0.5 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Hebrides. Hold.
IRISH (2): Grow 1 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Avalon, Move 2A Avalon-Dorset (5.4; 4: 6.4; 6 -1 Irish, 1 Welsh).
NORSEMEN (0): 8A Icelandic-Mar (5.4; 3.6: 3.3; 2: 3.1; 2: 3.2; 3: 2.1; 1: 6.2; 6 -2 Norsemen, 1 Pict) and 3A Icelandic-Moray (5.4; 2.5 -1 Norseman, 1 Pict): 1A Moray-Mar: 1A Mar-Dunedin (5.6; 1 Pict, 1 Norseman).
DANES (0): 1R North Sea-Norfolk, 1R North Sea-Suffolk, 2R North Sea-York (5.1; 5 -1 Dane, 1 Angle), 1R Frisian-N Mercia, 1R Frisian-S Mercia, 1R Frisian-Sussex, 1R Frisian-Wessex, Score 7 VP. All raiders return to sea.
SAXONS (1.5): Grow 0.5 Population pts. Add Egbert to Downlands, Move Egbert @ 2A Downlands-Essex (5.3; 6.2 -1 RB, 1 RB r-Kent). Score 1 VP.
ANGLES (1): Grow 3 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Pennines: Move 1A Bernicia-Pennines, 1A Lothian-Galloway, 1A Galloway & 2A Pennines-Cumbria (6.5; 2.4 -1 Welsh).

The Board:

ROMANO-BRITISH (2.5): 3A @ Kent.
BELGAE (0.5): 2A @ Lindsey.
WELSH (2): 2A @ Dyfed & Gwynedd, 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Gwent, March, Powys.
PICTS (2.5): 2A @ Orkneys, 1A each @ Alban, Caithness, Cairnside, Skye, Strathclyde.
CALEDONIANS (0): 2A @ Hebrides.
IRISH (0): 1A @ Devon.
NORSEMEN (0): 1A @ Mar & Moray, 2R @ Irish & Atlantic.
DUBLINERS (0): 2R @ Irish.
DANES (0): 3R @ North, 4R Frisian, 6A @ Bruc @ North.
SAXONS (2): 1A @ Egbert @ Essex.
ANGLES (1): 3A @ Cumbria, 1A @ Galloway, Pennines.

Score: Purple 75, Blue 50, Green 46.5, Red 60.

Due next time is Turn 12 including votes for Bretwalda (there is no King). Norsemen and Dubliners have raiders. Alfred is Saxon leader. Norsemen and Danes have boats. Danes score pts at end of own turn.



MAGIC REALM WOLVES SNIFT OUT THORN!



Day 2

THE CAST:

John Butitta
Marcel Carbonneau
Don Chunnery
Dan Farrow
Dan Osborne
Debbie Osborne

Willie the Pilgrim
Amber Rose the Amazon
Raki the Wizard
Siplomo the Sorcerer (aka Misty)
Smaug of the Dark Helmet, a Black Knight
Thorn of the Grotto, an Amazon

ERRATA: Siplomo converted only his MAGIC IV4* chits to PURPLE, retaining his MAGIC IV3* chits for other mayhem. Amber Rose is at BV2, not DV2. Willie and Thorn could slug it out.

EVENING 1

Willie casts SMALL BLESSING on himself using his MAGIC I4* chit and the Chapel's inherent WHITE magic (6+1.5 = Strength). Siplomo casts MELT INTO MIST upon himself using the alerted MAGIC VI6* chit and a PURPLE 4* chit.

Day 2

MONSTER ROLL = 3

Willie @ Chapel: H(2+1.2 = y), H, M C11 (impossible). Patrol arrives.
Siplomo @ Inn: MAV1, MAV4, MOW5, MBV2.
Amber Rose @ DV2: H(4.1 = y), M DV5, M CV1, M CV2, S(Loc: 5.1 = nothing).
Thorn @ Chapel: T1w/Order, MBV2, H(4.2 = y), MAV4, MOW5. Reveal Ruins W. A six-pack of wolves arrives at OW5.
Raki @ MDW6: H(5.3 = y), H, M DW1, M Ru2, reveal Bones C, Altar 1.
Smaug @ BV4: M BV1, M C11, M C11, H(5.2 = y). Reveal Ruins M, Suther.

Willie has no problem (8+1.2) with the Patrol.

COMBAT: Willie could fight the Patrol and/or the Order. Thorn could break concealment and attack the six-pack of wolves. Neither move would be smart.

Due next time are orders for Evening 2 and Day 1.

BOARD NOTES

One Giant Bat at DW1. The Order has Cloven Hoof (BLACK, +1 to all rolls) at the Chapel. There is a six-pack of wolves at OW5.

PRESS:

GM-Wis: Allright which is it? "Razi", "Raki", "Raki", or some other moni.

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